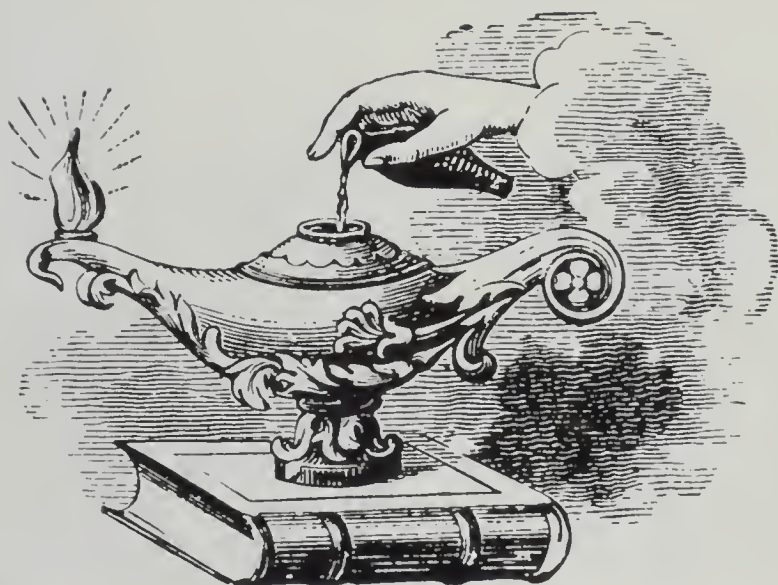




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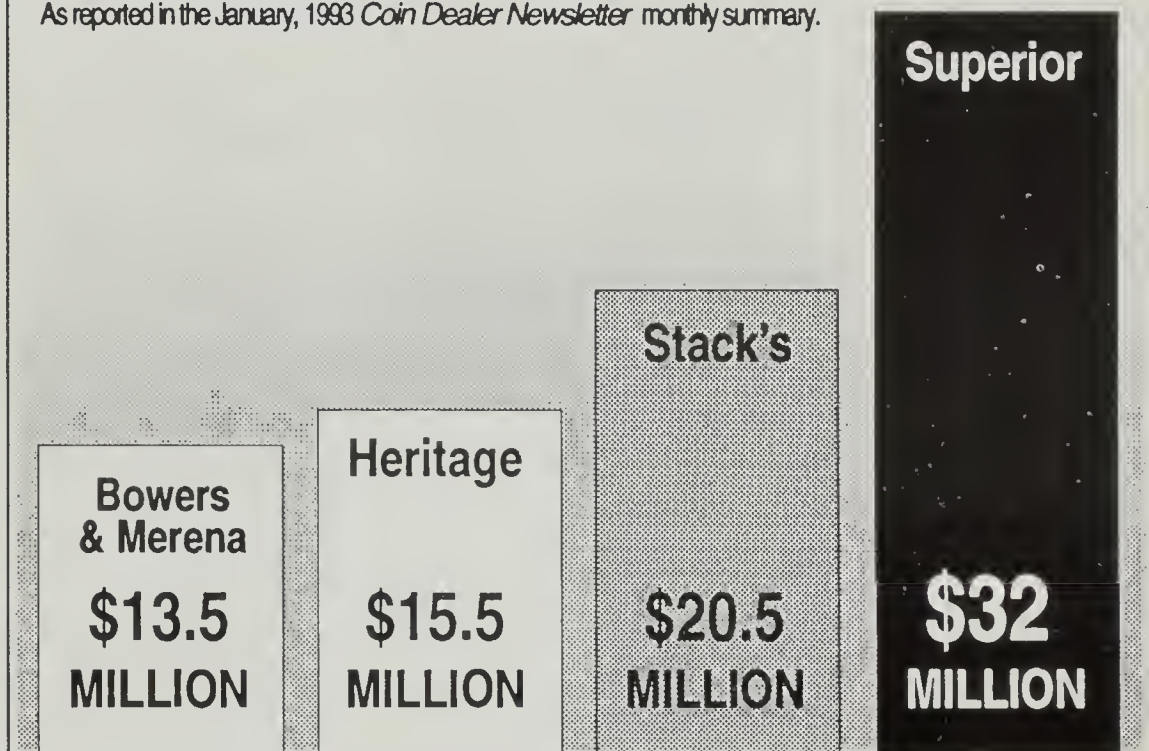
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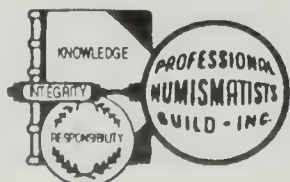


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EDITORIAL

WE NEED YOUR HELP . . .

The convention in Fresno, September 1991, CSNA had a table where members introduced visitors to the club and told them about the benefits of membership. Several different people worked at the table and with the enticement of the prospects of winning a gold piece, 29 new members were signed up.

We also had a club table in San Jose, but very few people came to work there. Granted, we did not have a gold piece to give away this time, but the four or five people who did work there signed up several new members. We need the participation of several CSNA members to spend a couple of hours at the table. This will not put a burden on one or two people who are more or less forced to sit there all day.

People come by whom you haven't seen for a while, giving you a chance to visit with some of your numismatic family across the miles. When strangers stop by, you have the opportunity to "bragg" about the state-wide Association and take pride in your membership. After walking the bourse floor, this is a good place to sit down and still help out the organization.

We will have a table at the upcoming Golden State Show on May 28-29, 1993, please plan on helping out for a short time. It will be appreciated.

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It is my pleasure to announce that Clifford L. Liss has been named "President Emeritus" of the California State Numismatic Association. This was one of several decisions made at the CSNA Board Meeting in San Jose. In other action, the board voted to endorse Helen Carmody and Kay Lenker for the office of Governor of the American Numismatic Association. California needs to be represented on the governing body of our national organization and with your support, we will achieve this goal. Your (now past) President will be recommended to be the "General Chairman" of the 1995 summer American Numismatic Association's Convention to be held in Anaheim. We are grateful to the San Jose Coin Club for permitting us to be a part of their 25th Coin Show and providing us a table on the bourse floor. My thanks and admiration go to David Lange, the chairman of the 91st Convention for a job well-done.

By the time you read this, the 25th CSNA Educational Symposium will be part of our history. I hope you were able to participate. The 92nd CSNA Coin Show and Convention, known as "The Golden State Coin Show," will take place at the Airport Marina Hotel in Los Angeles on May 28 & 29, 1993. This should be a great event with unlimited free parking, an auction, exhibits, educational forums, hotel rooms at \$55 sgl or dbl, the Gold Coin Drawing of the NASC, fantastic awards banquet, full house of dealers and a good time for everyone. In addition to our board and business meeting, the CSNA will issue a special medal set and host a Friday Luncheon. The Literary Awards will be presented at the Saturday Business Meeting. We hope you will make plans to attend. This will be David Lange's first CSNA Convention as President and the start, we hope, of two years of great events during his presidency.

My two-year term as President was busy and challenging. We held six meetings during this time in Fresno, Pasadena, Long Beach (3) and San Jose reflecting our status as a State Organization. I also met with members in Sacramento and San Diego during this tenure. My vision for the CSNA is one of a State Organization that provides leadership and represents the hobby from the Mexican Border in the south to the Oregon Border in the North. I communicated (via mail) with every club in the state on several occasions during my term of office and worked closely with Carol Marshall, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint. It was my good fortune to receive help from many of you and to you I am deeply grateful. We should be very proud of our circulating library, our audio/visual lending library, and our Calcoin News. Dorothy Beaulieu, Kay Lenker and Ginny Hall deserve our applause as well as those who assist them. Special thanks to Jack Moore for his invaluable service with his computer information. Without all of you, there would be no California State Numismatic Association. I hope you will support and offer your assistance to our new President, David Lange. I wish him much success.

THE NUMISMATIC LEGACY OF FRED RAUCH

by David W. Lange, CSNA R-4304

A few years ago I was given a curious numismatic item about which no information was furnished. This coin was a United States half dollar of the draped bust type dated 1807. The central portion of its obverse had been smoothed and a message engraved upon it. In fine script it read:

FRED RAUCH

Invented Nov 12

1883

Los Angeles

Cal

Items of this sort fall under the general classification of love tokens. The reverse of the coin was marred by a large residue of solder from its previous existence as a jewelry or watch fob.

I was quite pleased with this gift, nonetheless, but I couldn't imagine how it would fit in with my overall collecting goals. After pondering this matter for a while, the coin was set aside but not quite forgotten.

A year or so passed before I again came across this item while thinning out my collection. It seemed that it might be fun to show it around at a few coin club meetings, but I first determined to have the solder removed so that the coin could at least lie flat on a table. Through a friend I learned of a specialist in "restoring" problem coins, and my half dollar soon thereafter joined his long queue of patients. Months passed before the coin was returned, but the wait was well worthwhile. Not a trace remained of the solder nor was there any but the slightest evidence of repair or cleaning! This made me wonder whether I had ever purchased an example of this master's work without realizing it.

I brought my prize to several club meetings and displayed the coin as a "whatsit." The questions invariably asked were "Who is Fred Rauch?" and "What did he invent?" Troubled by my lack of answers to these questions, I returned the coin to its home in the bank box and set about to do some detective work.

At the outset, it seemed a simple enough matter to identify Fred Rauch and his invention. If his accomplishment was worthy of commemoration on a decades-old half dollar, then it surely must have merited the granting of a patent.

I began my search with the government pages of the telephone directory in an effort to locate a regional branch of the United States Patent Office. After being routed through the usual maze of federal bureaucracy, I was finally furnished with a telephone number and address for the U.S. Patents Records Center. It was my good fortune that this facility was located less than forty miles from home in the city of Sunnyvale, California.

I visited the Records Center one Saturday morning, shortly after its doors opened for the day. Not knowing how long my search might require, I wanted to allow myself plenty of time. After asking a few questions, I was directed to a series of volumes in which every patent granted in the United States was listed by the date and place of issuance as well as by the name of the person to whom it was issued.

At this point, I was confident that I would have the answers to my questions within minutes. Since the engraving on my coin stated that the date of the invention was 1883, I commenced my search with this volume. Finding no reference to anyone bearing the name Rauch, I proceeded to the next volume. Again, there were no patents granted to a Mr. Rauch during 1884. This continued through volume after volume, year after year.

An hour passed, and I was now well into the 1880s. My hopes were finally raised when I finally came across an entry under the name Rauch. My hopes fell just as quickly, as this patent had been issued not to Fred Rauch of Los Angeles but rather to a Midwesterner named Joseph Rauch.

In desperation I continued, finally stopping after failing with the 1903 volume. If Fred Rauch was ever to have received a patent, he undoubtedly would have done so in twenty year's time. For the sake of thoroughness, I even looked through the listings for 1880 through 1882. These years were prior to the time the invention was alleged to have occurred, and my search proved futile. With no other choice remaining, I left the Records Center and returned home, no more knowledgeable than before.



Photo by
Steve Huston

On the following Monday, I called the San Francisco Public Library's reference desk. It seemed that the logical next step was to search through the Los Angeles city directories of the 1880s in an effort to locate Fred Rauch's business and/or Department.

Exactly one week after my frustrating experience at the U.S. Patent Records Center, I paid a visit to the library's Periodicals Department, as suggested. Here I was informed that the books I wanted to examine were not there and had never been there. After a round of apologies and condolences, I was redirected back to the reference desk. Here it was suggested that I contact the Periodicals Department of the University of California at Berkeley.

Another Monday I called the UCB Periodicals Department only to be frustrated yet again, as directories for Los Angeles were not located there but rather at the reference desk. I was furnished with the appropriate telephone number and quickly placed a call. Yes, the information I sought was there, but it would have to be researched by a staff member.

Following the instructions given me, I called back the next day and asked for the patron report that had been prepared under my name. Well, I suppose that by now I should have seen this coming: the report stated that all directories had been placed on microfiche under the title "City Directories of the United States," and the information I wanted was to be found within Segment 3, stored at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Given the number for the UCLA Library reference desk, I attempted to get through about a dozen times without success. Each call resulted in the same taped message informing me that all lines were busy and that I could call again any time Monday through Friday between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. As I was already quite painfully aware of this fact, I was nearly tempted to drive the 400 miles to Los Angeles and speak to this tape recorder in person. However, perseverance paid off, and I finally reached a real, live person.

I was immediately referred to the Periodicals Department. Amazingly, I got through on my first attempt. It seems that the information I wanted wasn't to be found there, but I was given the exact title of the volume in which it could be found, "Los Angeles City and County Directory 1883-1884." Armed with this fact and microfiche code number F869L891, I was then referred to the Special Collections Department.

Again, I reached a human on the first call. Luck was with me. I spoke with a woman who seemed eager to help me. Of course, she could not research this information immediately, but if I was willing to call again the next day, she would have an answer for me. I did call back, and she was not in that day. Fortunately, she had left a note for me. It read simply:

Fred Rauch - L.A. resident. Fish, game and poultry.

96 Spring Street. Residence same.

After taking down this message, I hung up the telephone and began to ponder my situation! Was this fish person the same Fred Rauch so gloriously commemorated on my half dollar? If so, what on earth could he have invented in his line of business? I was far from being satisfied with the information furnished.

Unfortunately, there didn't seem to be any place left to go in the way of conventional references. My only hope was to pursue a numismatic trail. My library contained the more popular references on California tokens, but I was unable to locate any piece that made mention of my mystery man or his address. On the chance that there might be an unlisted token known for Fred Rauch, I spoke with two of the more impassioned collectors of California merchant tokens, again without success.

This is where the matter rests today. I still own the engraved half dollar, but I have not yet been able to positively link it to the Fred Rauch of 96 Spring Street, Los Angeles. Are my Fred Rauch and this Fred Rauch one and the same? If so, what did he invent? Fishsticks, perhaps. I may never know.



Tom Fitzgerald
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Through the Numismatic Glass

THE CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND INVITATIONAL EXHIBIT

A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR HISTORY PART ONE

An important announcement appeared in the Winter-1969 edition of *Calcoin News*! "The long-planned and long-awaited CSNA Symposium, in charge of Maurice M. Gould, will be held in Long Beach, March 22," the communique stated. With this message began what turned out to be twenty-five years of exceptional educational forums called the California State Numismatic Association's "Educational Symposium and Invitational Exhibits." The words "long-planned" were quite correct.

The story began almost two years earlier. At the November, 1967 California State Numismatic Association's convention in Anaheim, the possibility of such an event was discussed. The purpose of the proposed Educational Symposium was to provide an interesting and instructive series of lectures by leading numismatists from Canada, Mexico and the United States. It was to be a day devoted to numismatics; a day of education. There were to be no sales, no tables to do business; only presentations about coins, currency and other facets of numismatics.

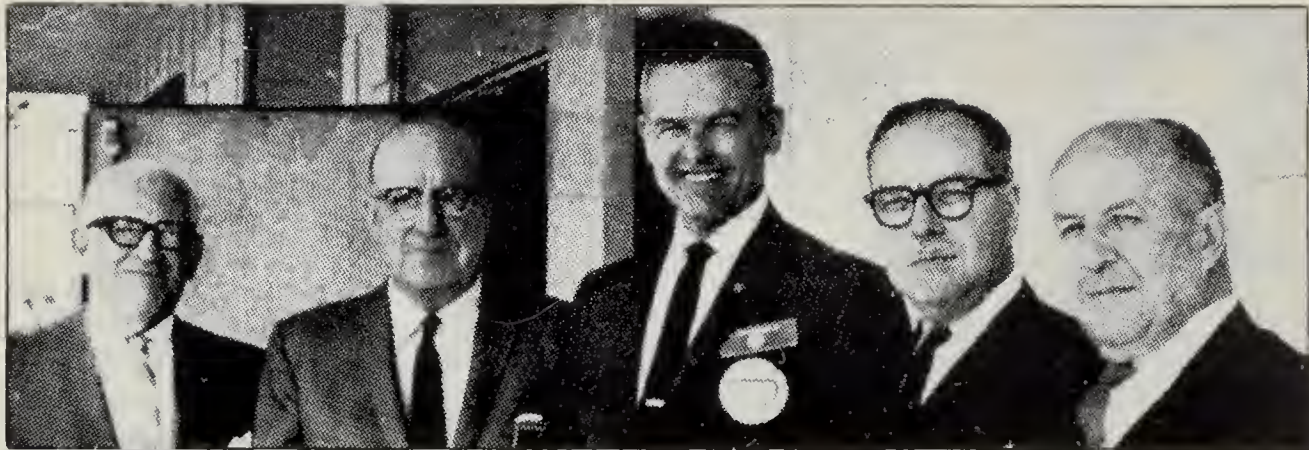
Maurice M. Gould, a well-known lecturer, researcher and writer who moved to Southern California from the Boston area in 1966 was asked to conceive a plan to initiate such an activity. Mr. Gould presented his plan at the May, 1968 CSNA Convention held in San Francisco recommending that the State organization sponsor the Symposium. Led by CSNA President Charles Kappen, the sponsorship was voted by the CSNA. The first Symposium was to be held on March 22, 1969 at the Walter H. Boyd Auditorium in Long Beach. This proved to be a milestone. No such one-day educational event devoid of any commercialism was known at the time.

THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM — MARCH 22, 1969

A committee composed of Maurice Gould, Chairman and Moderator, Charles G. Colver, ANA Governor Charles M. Johnson and William O. Wisslead planned and presented the Symposium. (Please note that Charles G. Colver and William O. Wisslead have served on every Symposium Committee for the past 25 years.) The host club was the Long Beach Coin Club, Maurice F. Jensen, President.

The committee did such a fine job that the general format of the symposium with two speakers prior to lunch and two after the noon break followed by a round-table question and answer period remains in use today.

The first quartette of presenters included Major Sheldon Carroll from Canada whose talk was titled "Building a National Numismatic Collection." Major Carroll was the curator of the Bank of Canada's Money Museum. Next was Adna G. Wilde, Jr. (ANA Executive Director in 1969) speaking about the "Coinage of Siam." Immediately after lunch was our own Ralph "Curly" Mitchell discussing "Exonumia, a Numismatic Orphan Comes of Age." The final speaker was Miguel L. Munoz from Mexico who told the story of "Augustine Iturbide, the First Emperor of Mexico, 1821-23." In addition, six prize-winning exhibits were on display. More than 185 hobbyists enjoyed the Symposium and the day was termed a "huge success!" No dinner plans had been made following the round-table discussion but the speakers, the planning committee and others wanted to continue to talk about the hobby.



Moderator Maurice Gould with speakers at the first symposium. L. R. Ralph Mitchell, Adna G. Wilde, Sheldon Carroll, and Miguel L. Munoz.

After several phone calls, a place to relax, have dinner and talk about the Symposium and numismatics was found. Without hesitation, a decision was made to have a second "annual" educational event and the custom of a dinner following the panel was born.

The second CSNA Symposium, March 28, 1970 in Long Beach concluded with the first of a number of dinners aboard the fascinating, floating restaurant, the USS Princess Louise. The host Long Beach Coin Club was presided over by Richard Trowbridge. Following the third CSNA Forum held on Saturday, April 3, 1971, about 50 of the participants took a close-up look at the recently arrived Queen Mary now docked in Long Beach. Then the group adjourned to the Princess Louise for the annual dinner. The fourth Symposium, March 25, 1972, was unique because, for the first and only time, five speakers participated. They were Byron Johnson, Ted N. Weissbuch, William H. McDonald, Rear Admiral O.H. Dodson and James A. Conlon director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Bill Zollinger was President of the host Long Beach Coin Club.

The fifth Symposium, March 31, 1973 witnessed the first bus load of 44 numismatists from San Diego to attend the forum. Dorothy Baber headed this excursion, the beginning of a tradition that continues. More than 200 were in attendance setting a record and more than 100 enjoyed the special dinner at the Princess Louise. The sixth annual forum was held on March 30, 1974 and included speakers Charles L. Ruby, Arthur M. Fitts, Valentine Pasvolsky and Bryan O. Burke who talked about "The San Francisco Mint."



THE ARRIVAL OF THE SAN DIEGO BUS is one of the rewarding events of the annual symposium. Since 1973 the San Diego collectors have swelled the audience with a bus full of collectors.

SYMPOSIUM GOES TO SAN DIEGO

There had been such interest and support of the Symposium from the folks in San Diego, that the seventh event was scheduled to be held in San Diego in the Silver Room of the Convention and Performing Arts Center at 202 "C" St. This was to be the first and only time the Symposium was scheduled out of the greater Los Angeles area. Maurice Gould continued to be the moderator and Al Baber was the Chairman. The speakers were Ed Rochette, Chester L. Krause, Paul Whitnah and Jon N. Sutherland. Dinner followed at the Hilton Inn.

The Winter, 1976 edition of Calcoin News reported the sad news of the death of Maurice M. Gould on November 29, 1975. He had already obtained the speakers for the 8th Symposium. William O. Wisslead took over the responsibilities as both moderator and chairman. In order to broaden the opportunities for those wishing to attend, the event was moved to Orange County with the Orange County Coin Club, John J. Garro, President, acting as host club.

The Eighth Annual CSNA Educational Symposium, dedicated to the memory of its founder Maurice M. Gould, took place on March 20, 1976 at the Holiday Inn in Fullerton, California. George D. Hatie, (Women on Coins), Eric P. Newman, (Colonial Currency) Adna Wilde (Leshner Referendum Souvenir Medals) and James R. Briggs (Siege Notes of Khartoum) were the speakers. Those who attended were able to add a CSNA lead medal to their collection, compliments of Ed McClung who took charge of the awards for Juniors. The dinner was held at the Holiday Inn.

The end of the annual symposiums? CSNA President Bryan Burke wrote, "The big change made at Fresno (April 23-25, 1976) as far as the CSNA is concerned is that the SYMPOSIUM will no longer be offered as a separate event." The plan was to make the educational forums at the semi-annual conventions stronger in order to broaden the potential audience. (Note — this author believes the attendance at the Annual Symposium was greater than the two forums' audiences, even when combined.) Needless to say, by the next meeting of the officers and board of directors, the decision had been reversed and the ninth annual CSNA Educational Symposium was planned for March 12, 1977.

This event presented the first "speaker's crisis" for chairman William O. Wisslead. The night before the Symposium, he received a telephone call from William C. Henderson who lived in Colorado Springs. It seems the deep snows made it impossible for him to get an airplane out of the Rocky Mountain State. He was scheduled to be one of the speakers. Happily, Charles G. Colver literally stepped in at the last moment and talked about his favorite "Hometown Banknotes." Mint Director Eva Adams proved to be a prophet when she suggested the upcoming Susan B. Anthony dollar would be rejected by the people. For the second year in a row, a lead piece was given to all in attendance compliments of the host Orange County Coin Club, William O. Wisslead, President. Another speaker, G. Lee Kuntz (The Sinking of a Die) struck the medals.

New Mint Director Mary T. Brooks confirmed Ms. Adam's fears when she appeared at the 10th Symposium. The Anthony Dollar was doomed. William Henderson, now escaping the Colorado snow presented his talk on "Checks Can Tell an Interesting Story" and Ed Fulwider along with Abe Kosoff completed the quartette of speakers. The Orange County Coin Club President John Hower was in charge of the host club activities for both the 10th and 11th Symposiums.

BRYAN BURKE BECOMES CHAIRMAN AND MODERATOR

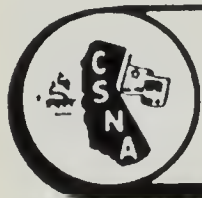
In 1979 it was announced that William O. Wisslead had become Bourse Coordinator for the CSNA thus necessitating a change in the chairmanship of the Symposium. Bryan Burke became Director of Education and succeeded Mr. Wisslead as Chairman and Moderator of the annual educational events, the third person to plan and direct these forums. The twelfth annual Symposium introduced the San Bernardino County Coin Club as host. David Simpkins was President and Bryan Burke served as moderator. Colin C. Narberth from London became the first and only Symposium speaker to come from across the Atlantic. For the first time, "Patrons" were sought to help defray the ever-increasing expenses of the educational forum.

Another important change took place for the 14th Annual Symposium held on March 13, 1982. Because of the lateness with which those attending the dinner arrived back in San Diego and the decline in attendance at the evening meal, an educational luncheon was introduced. All the speakers were in attendance at the lunch and extra time was provided in order to give an opportunity for conversations among the speakers and those attending the Symposium. The evening dinner became an informal get-together of the committee and the speakers.

When Mr. Burke tried to schedule the 15th Symposium, March 12, 1983, the Holiday Inn could not provide a Saturday date in March and so the forum was moved a couple of miles to the east to Griswold's Inn and has remained at this location. In 1980, a Friday night reception was held at Barbara Hyde's house and host families provided accommodations for the speakers. The first host families were Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Colver, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Hall and Mr. & Mrs. William Wisslead. One of our Southern California Regional Organizations, the Numismatic Association of Southern California sponsored the Juniors and we welcome and are grateful for their continued sponsorship.

The 16th Annual Symposium in 1984 witnessed another "first" as Anthony Swiatek presented two programs at the same forum. In the morning, Mr. Swiatek talked about "Consumer Protection for the Numismatist" and following the luncheon, he presented "What a Collector Needs to Know About U.S. Commemorative Coins."

To Be Continued



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



DR. HAROLD DON ALLEN
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The ANA Centennial History lists Harold Don Allen as a three-time candidate for the Board of Governors. Despite respectable, if non-winning, support from across the U.S. on each try, Don says that's not the way he would want to be remembered. Who else has vigorously participated in 36 consecutive National Coin Weeks, winning top individual awards in the late fifties and the Royal Canadian Mint medal for

numismatic education 20 years later! Don says the television, national radio, short-wave radio, local talk shows, and range of "events" at service clubs and schools wherever he lived just might have done some good for the hobby, and certainly it was a challenge and fun.

Don grew up in Montreal, which remains "home," taught there for ten years, presided over the Montreal Coin Club, then responded to the call of the North, accepting principalships in the Chibougamau mining area and in Saguenay-Lake St. John. His graduate studies were American, and that brought him for extended period to two states, New Jersey and California. He was a popular speaker at Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and at other clubs in San Francisco, San Jose, and Orange County while following a National Science Foundation summer program for mathematics teachers at Santa Clara University. He completed his Santa Clara studies in '67. The New Jersey studies involved the whole family as they included extended teaching and coursework to the Rutgers University professional doctorate.

Don, who collects everything that "was, is, or will be" money, numbers among his

cherished California mementos the early brass transit token of the San Jose-Santa Clara interurban and the \$5 Canadian note he found in a San Jose coin shop, overprinted for the Klondike gold rush of '98.

Don's pleasure in studying, collecting, and sharing derives from a range of "mini-collections" of long standing, reactivated if and when opportunity presents itself. World currencies, especially those for Canada and Canadian "southern branches (West Indies); cheques and money orders; tokens of every description; rationing items; lottery memorabilia. Don regards his CSNA life membership as a fitting way to continue his California "connection," and his lifetime affiliations with ANA, RNS, SPMC, TAMS, OIN (NI), AVA, and Canadian groups as his soundest numismatic "investments." He served as the second president of IBNS.

Don values his links with U.S. education. He is a 25-year member of the Mathematical Association of America, and a life member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi. He has served on six Royal Canadian Mint selection committees, including choosing designs for Olympic silver and gold. He has written widely in popularizing numismatics: forty of his articles were col-

lected for an NCW promotion in 1960, and he boasts of having had the only byline in *Coin World*, Vol. 1, No. 1!

Don has wide interest in nature study, rural walks ("where he thinks best"), recreational mathematics, mathematical problem posing/solving, and recreational cryptography. He won the 1990 Damon Award of the American Cryptogram Association for his internationally oriented cryptographic constructions. He has special interest in teaching/supporting gifted/talented children. For ten years Don edited THE MATHEMATICAL LOG for Mu Alpha Theta, school mathematics honor society.

Don held ANA's "education" portfolio under Virgil Hancock, and has appeared on (1960), organized (1976), and chaired (1977) ANA Educational Forums. He has received over 50 ANA speaker's awards. His numismatic interests and his education commitments have brought him back to California on several occasions, and he thinks of it as "time travel," moving ten or more years into the future — "scary, but never uninteresting." Like many others he finds *Calcoin News* a valuable link with the state and, in his instance, the nation. It is one of ten or so journals worldwide that find a permanent place on his numismatic shelves.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Mrs. Hall:

You and Bill Wisslead are doing an excellent job on the article "History of the CSNA Medallions."

As you probably know, I served as the second V.P. when Ralph Mitchell was President. Also, I was chairman of the committee to select a logo for the Association.

My collection of CSNA Medallions is short nine silver convention medals. If you know of someone that has duplicates they would like to sell, I will accept collect calls from anyone who wants to contact me. Phone (909) 548-2177.

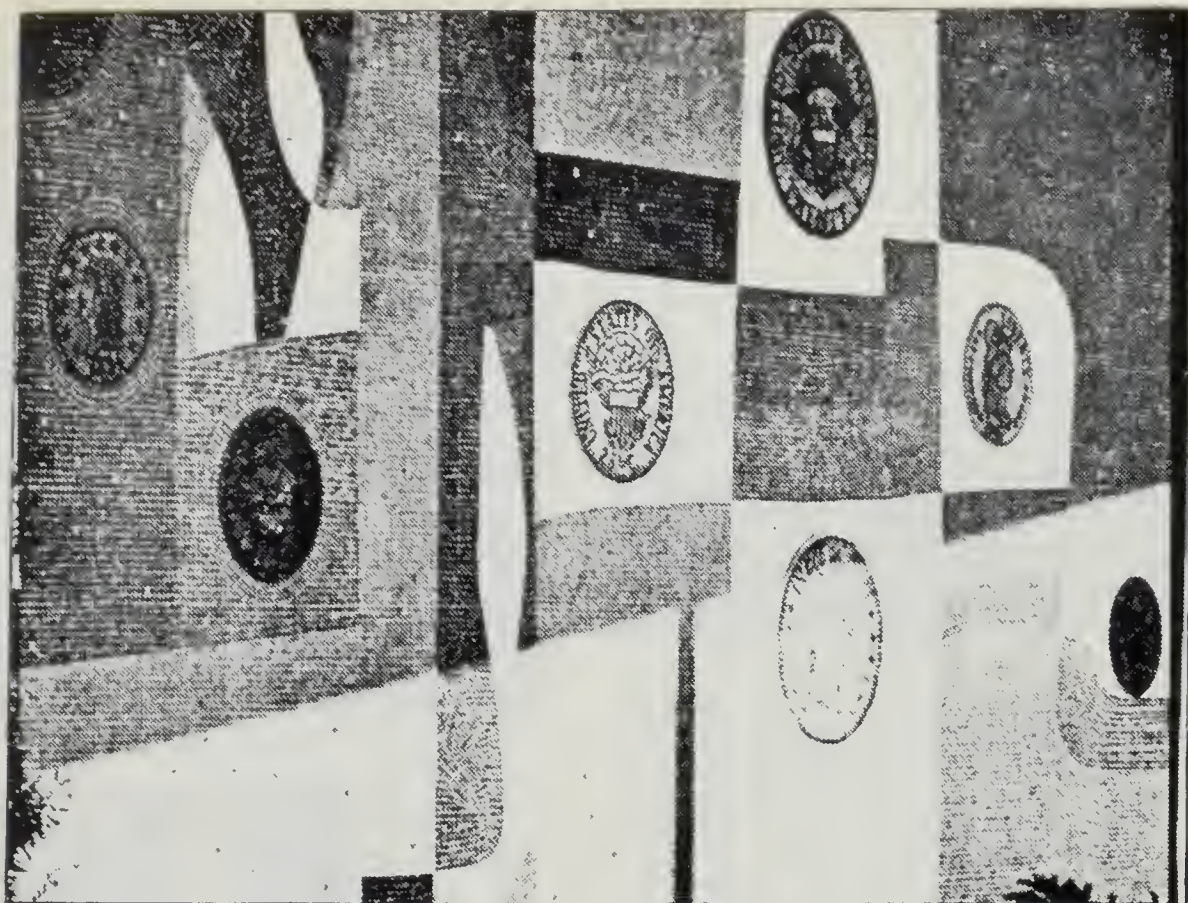
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Very best regards,
Charlie Kiser, CSNA #33

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THERE'S MONEY IN ART!

BANK MOSAIC SHOWS RARE COINS

A huge tile coin mosaic, decorating the front of the First-Window Office of the First National Bank of San Jose, was completed in September, 1959.

The gigantic mosaic, covering more than 500 square feet of the building front facing the intersection of South First and Willow Sts., was 16 months in design and preparation, and contains more than 112,000 pieces of imported Italian tile.

Through the use of unusual shapes and color combinations, Mrs. Mary Henry of Los Altos designed the mosaic to catch the eye at a distance. As the viewer moves closer, the detail of seven rare coins is revealed.

Each coin, the bronze Indian head cent, 2-, 25- and 50-cent pieces, and \$2½, \$5 and \$20 gold pieces, is done in the Byzantine smalti technique, originally used in eleventh and twelfth century mosaic work. Although greatly enlarged, varying in size from 18 to 31 inches in diameter, the coins are proportionate to one another in relation to sizes of the coins themselves.

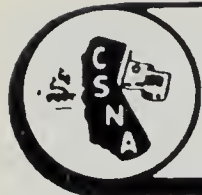
In order to give a realistic appearance, small pieces of tile in the coins are treated with real gold, silver or copper foil fused to the ceramic, and then protected with a thin coating of glass. Most coins in the mosaic are collectors' items.

Mrs. Henry first attached the tile face down on paper. Then, slab by slab, portions of the mosaic were imbedded on the bank wall. Paper was removed later to reveal design.

"Those who appreciate modern art will see it as a modern work, while those who are more realistic will be attracted to details and the less abstract appearance of coins," Mrs. Henry said.

ANYONE INTERESTED?

The above article appeared in Calcoin News in November 1959. The name of the bank has changed to Bank of the West. After all these years, some of the tiles have fallen out. This is a great design and a work of art, it should not be allowed to deteriorate. The bank would like to have it repaired. Is anyone interested in helping with the repairs? If so, please contact Calcoin News, at Box 499, Colton, Ca. 92324



Convention Highlights

ON THE WAY TO SAN JOSE

By Virginia Hall

LM-26-02

FIRST OF ALL — The California State Numismatic Association and all its members would like to say **THANK YOU** to the San Jose Coin Club for the opportunity to share their spotlight on January 22-24, 1993 for our 92nd Convention.

When we arrived late Friday the bourse was winding down for the day and people were getting ready for the annual Educational Forum. A nice crowd heard two very interesting talks. Moderator Stephen Houston introduced Gary Acquistapace who told the story of "Nevada Gaming Tokens." G. Lee Kuntz recapped "200 Years of the U.S. Sents." (note the spelling)



Speakers at Friday Night Forum: From left G. Lee Kuntz, Gary Acquistapace and Moderator Steve Huston.

The CSNA Executive Board meeting was held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. The Barber Coin Collector Society met at 11:00 a.m. Saturday and the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors met at high noon that day.

The California Exonumist Society convened at 1 p.m. to hear William J. Grant speak on Charles Lindbergh. A nice slide program showed actual medals and memorabilia in his collection. He also had an extensive selection of items on display for the

audience to enjoy. Ed Fulwider installed the officers for 1993-94. They are: President, William J. Grant; Vice President, Phil Iversen; Secretary, Freddie Grant; Treasurer, Albert Hall; Board of Directors: Imm Past President, Kay Lenker; Albert Baber, John Lenker, Ethel Lenher, Awanda Ayers, Angus Bruce, Virginia Hall.



CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY: Kay Lenker presents gavel to new President William J. Grant.

The CSNA held the General Membership Meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday. At 4 p.m., a newly formed club called the Society for Private & Pioneer Numismatics held their meeting.

A well-attended CSNA banquet was held Saturday night in the Board Room of the Holiday Inn. Master of Ceremonies, Paul Holtzman, had everyone laughing as he went from one joke to another.

Marian Sinton of Redwood City introduced the CSNA Past Presidents who were in attendance at the banquet: Charles Kappen, John Lenker, Charles Colver, Albert Hall and O. L. Wallis and of course "almost past" Dr. Tom Fitzgerald!

Twenty-nine CSNA members from across the country were awarded their personalized medal for 25 continuous years of membership. Only those shown in the photo below were on hand to pick up their medal:



25-YEAR MEDAL RECIPIENTS: Back row from left is Regan Shea for Liberty Numismatic Society, Frank Strazzarino, Ruth Phillips, Kenneth Downing, Albert Hall. Front row is Kay Lenker for the Council of International Numismatics (COIN) and Gerald Bestpitch.

When Paul Holtzman introduced Charles Colver for a special award, little did he know it was he, that would be in the spotlight. Charles presented him with a Numismatic Ambassador Award from Krause Publications. Mr. Holtzman is the current President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and has been a dedicated worker in the Bay Area clubs for a number of years. Congratulations!



Charles Colver presents Paul Holtzman with a Numismatic Ambassador Award.

Mr. Dean Alfred, current president of the San Jose Coin Club served as installation officer for CSNA. Pictured below are the new officers for 1993-94:



NEW CSNA OFFICERS: Back row William J. Grant, Phil Iversen, G. Lee Kuntz, Charles Colver, Joel Anderson, David W. Lange. Front row Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, Awanda Ayers, Kay Lenker and Ethel Lenhert.

Immediate Past President Dr. Tom Fitzgerald and Director of Education for CSNA invited everyone to attend the 25th Annual Educational Symposium on March 20, 1993 in Fullerton. He announced that a special medal was being struck for the silver anniversary of the symposium. Everyone in attendance will receive a medal. Those people who are patrons for \$10.00 will also receive a medal. Only 250 of the nickel silver medals will be struck by Masterpiece Medallions of Claremont, Ca.

The 92nd CSNA convention and coin show will be held May 28-29, 1993 at the Airport Marina Hotel, 8601 Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles in conjunction with the Golden State Coin Show. Single or double accommodations are \$55.00. Reservations for the special rate should be made by May 13, 1993. Phone (310) 670-8111 or (800) 225-8126.

A free shuttle to and from LAX is available from the Airport Marina Hotel.

See you there!



HISTORY OF THE CSNA MEDALLIONS

By Virginia Hall

Photos by William O. Wisslead

1981 — SAN FRANCISCO

The 68th Convention was held at the Jack Tar Hotel on May 1-3, 1981 with Ed Fulwider as General Chairman. The medal shows the Ferry Building with the hands of the clock stopped at 5:13, the moment the great earthquake of 1906 struck. Also featured are the Golden Gate Bridge and the Cable Cars. The designer was Ed Fulwider.

The theme of the convention was "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" as shown on the medal.

The host club was the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

Quantity Struck: 2110 Golden Bronze
100 .999 Fine Silver



1981 — ANAHEIM

The 69th Convention was held at the Anaheim Sheraton on October 23-25, 1981 with Albert K. Hall as General Chairman. The medal depicts the companionario of Mission San Diego de Alcala as well as Father Serra standing near a cross, a mission building with the dates of the mission era below 1769-1823. The arrowhead is the logo of the host club, the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

The theme of the convention was the "The California Missions and Their Bells." The medal was designed by Al and Virginia Hall.

Quantity Struck: 2000 Golden Bronze
126 .999 Fine Silver



1982 — SAN FRANCISCO

The 70th Convention was held at the Jack Tar Hotel on April 16-18, 1982. Ed Fulwider was General Chairman. The theme of the convention was "A Salute to the Frasers," James Earle Fraser and Laura Gardin Fraser and featured their famous "End of the Trail." After a visit to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, O. L. Wallis was inspired to use this symbol for the medal. Ed Fulwider prepared the design.

The host club was the Liberty Numismatic Society.

Quantity Struck: 2250 Golden Bronze
140 .999 Fine Silver



1982 — ANAHEIM

The 71st Convention was held at the Sheraton Anaheim Hotel October 22-24, 1982. G. A. "Corky" Ayers was the General Chairman. The theme of the convention was "Ride the Big Red Cars" in recognition of the historic role the Pacific Electric played in early-day transportation in Southern California.

Designer of the medal was Charles Colver.

The host was the Covina Coin Club in conjunction with celebrating their Silver Anniversary.

Quantity Struck: 2200 Golden Bronze
185 .999 Fine Silver



1983 — SAN FRANCISCO

The 72nd Convention was held at the Cathedral Hill Hotel (formerly the Jack Tar) April 15-17, 1983. The theme of the convention was "A Beacon to World Understanding."

With this in mind O. L. Wallis designed the medal featuring the Pigeon Point Light Station located near Pescadero on the coast line of San Mateo County.

Ed Fulwider served as General Chairman again. The host was the Liberty Numismatic Society.

Quantity Struck: 2400 Golden Bronze
150 .999 Fine Silver

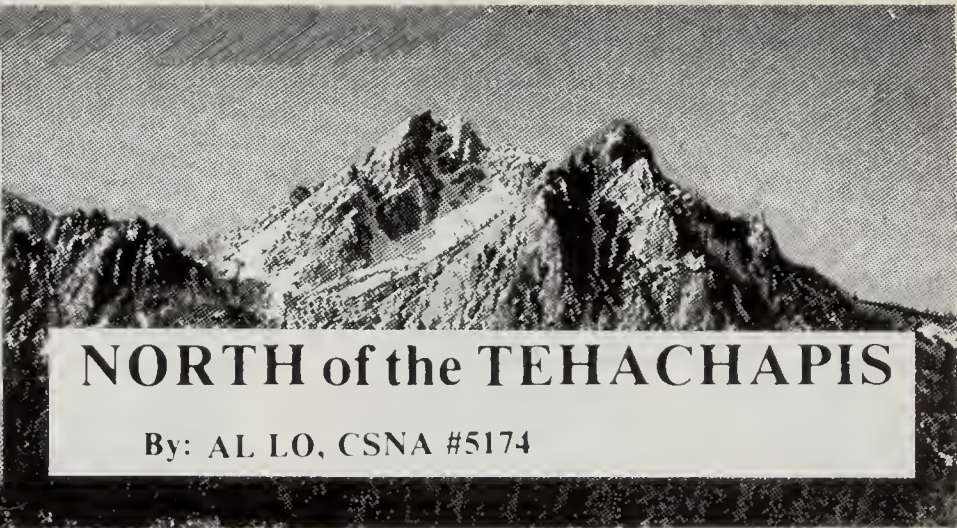
1983 — ANAHEIM

The 73rd Convention was held at the Anaheim Sheraton Hotel October 21-23, 1983. The General Chairman was Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald. The theme of the convention was "Shuttle Into The Future" and depicted a likeness of the shuttle Columbia. The main device on the medal was the work of a graphic designer from Rockwell International.

The host club was the Downey Numismatists.

Quantity Struck: 2000 Golden Bronze
200 .999 Fine Silver





NORTH of the TEHACHAPIS

By: AL LO, CSNA #5174

This is the time of year when many clubs report the election results of their 1993 elections. I would like to CONGRATULATE all of the WINNERS and also THANK ALL of the CANDIDATES. Every officer and member of the club is VITAL to the health and well-being of the club. The many hours of volunteer work freely given to the hobby may not be appreciated by many but the knowledgeable ones know and are VERY THANKFUL that you are volunteering your precious time and efforts. THANKS! Our hobby needs YOU and I hope that 1993 will bring you great enjoyment and happiness. If you enjoy the hobby, go out and spread the word. Encourage growth in your club and hobby. MAHALO!

21 ANYONE???

The *Vallejo Numismatic Society* is re-known for its specialty nights. In November it held a "Commemorative Night," having only choice U.S. commemorative coinage in the drawings and prizes and in December it was "Morgan Dollar Night." December was also Election Night where JOE SIROIS was elected President; HAROLD SALAS, Vice President; KEN SPINGOLA, Secretary; and STAN TURRINI, Treasurer.

Plans are underway for holding its Twenty-First (21st) Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show at the Dan Foley Cultural Center in Dan Foley Park, Vallejo. Re-knowned nationally known coin hobbyist and ANA President, EDWARD ROCHETTE, will be the featured speaker at this April 25th show.

KNOW WHEN TO BUY 'EM . . .

Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC) "Silver Notes" Editor JAN HENKE wrote in the December issue, "Better buy that silver now . . . as several of the Silver Round Club political advisors say the price of silver will top forty dollars an ounce range within a year. I'll let you in on a little secret, they're both staunch Republicans. Now, I not being a political analyst or an investor in silver, candidly do not know if this was a contributing factor to their statement. But we do all hope "Bill" will be able to straighten out the economy."

(Note: This is neither an offer to BUY or SELL by JAN or MYSELF . . . Ed.)

Plans are being made to celebrate the Club's 10th Anniversary on June 10th, 1993 with a dinner at Pietro's #1 in Vacaville and also with the issuance of a special 10th Anniversary Silver medal.

IT'S STILL ALIVE!!

The *Santa Cruz Coin Club* does not issue a club bulletin but it is alive and kicking. Officers guiding the club are President, "BO" BORITCH; Vice President, ELVIN HUCKINS; Secretary, DEANE KRAMER and Treasurer STEVE KIRBY. It's 1992 club medal of the Santa Cruz Boardwalk "Big Dipper" was beautiful and a work of art!

PIZZA & COINS . . .

San Jose Coin Club Junior Vice President MICHAEL SCHAUF and RONDA JOHNSON put on a Youth Pizza Night where a Coin Grading Video was shown while munching pizza. The newly instituted Junior meetings and special youth oriented programs and speakers continue to generate new junior interest in numismatics.

Speakers at the past month's meetings took a foreign flavor as LARRY BENSON spoke on the "The Current Coinage of Spain" in October and DAVID W. LANGE talked on "Philippine Paper Money under U.S. Administration" in November. As usual, December's meeting was the annual Christmas Party with cake, refreshments, and Christmas presents.

ANNUAL BANQUET YIELDS OFFICERS!

The *San Francisco Coin Club* installed its 1993 officers at its Annual Banquet in December. New officers are HANS HANSON, President; GORDON DONNELL, Vice-President; and MARK CLARK, Treasurer.

Recent speakers have been DAVE W. LANGE, "Coinage of the Philippines under U.S. Administration" in October, SHERMAN DOWNEY, "Bust Half Dollars" in November and January's speaker, HANS HANSON on "The History of Paper Money."

BOB & BEN DID IT!!!

The *Sacramento Valley Coin Club's* (SVCC) 1993 election winners are: President, JEFF SHEVELIN; Vice President, TIM LEWIS; Treasurer, ED HOPKINSON; Recording Secretary, BUD BRAKOWIECKI; and Corresponding Secretary, CECILIA SHEVELIN. At the installation dinner in January, outgoing President BOB BANDY was presented with a handsome marbled trophy with a bronzed 49er gold panner on top, in appreciation for two years of outstanding service to the club. BEN GAY was also honored for his services as auctioneer and the "behind the scenes" work he does. Certificates and bronze 35th Anniversary Club medals were presented to all outgoing officers and educational speakers for the year.

SVCC is hard at work preparing for its upcoming 11th Annual Spring Show to be held on May 15 & 16, 1993 at the La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael.

Speakers at the monthly meetings were: January, JEFF SHEVLIN on "Numismatic Smorgasbord of Popular Collectibles;" February, BOB BANDY on Mexican Coins of the Nineteenth Century; March, BOB De CESARIS on Hard Times Tokens, Historical Background and Significance.

LET'S HEAR IT FOR RAYMA!!

Congratulations to RAYMA COOLEY of the *Redwood Empire Coin Club*. RAYMA, who is 10 years old and one of its enthusiastic youth members, submitted the winning Columbus design for the Club's 1992 medal. RECC has found a new temporary location for its meeting: Coddington Community Center, 1100B Coddington, Santa Rosa. Mailing address remains: P.O. Box 9013, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95405.

The December meeting was cancelled due to lack of a meeting place but in October, HORACE MOORE and MIKE BURTON gave excellent talks. Horace on classic head coins of the pre-1840 era and Mike on several ways to collect ancient coins. In November, GUY SHAPPY gave a short talk on the Numismatic and Antiquitarian Show which was held in San Francisco.

SCRUB THOSE COPPERS . . .

Peninsula Coin Club members saw an interesting and informative demonstration on cleaning old copper coins by MARK GEALY at the October meeting. The monthly discussion theme provides lively discussion and great interest. "How and where to store coins," "Detection of counterfeit coins" and "Detection of altered coins" were recent discussion topics.

The Annual Coins and Collectibles Show in November was very successful. Fifty-one tables were sold, the highest number ever and a few dealers were not able to get space. Attendance was excellent and the vast majority of dealers had very good sales/dealing. (Maybe our hobby is coming out of its doldrums. Ed.)

HOLTZMAN IS NUMBER 11

PAUL HOLTZMAN is the new President of the *Pacific Coast Numismatic Society*. Other 1993 officers are STEVE HUSTON, Vice President; FRANK STRAZZARINO, Secretary; RICK WEBSTER, Treasurer.

Show & Tell exhibits continue to include exotic items such as Celtic Britain ring money, coin of the Caliph of Bagdad (ca. 786 AD), exposition and commemorative medals, coins, exonomia, and various other numismatic objects. Speakers have also provided interesting subjects, such as TOM MILLER'S TALK on little known facts about the San Francisco Mint in

October and STEVE HUSTON'S description of his annual visit to London and the COINEX International Convention in November.

IT'S ALREADY OBSOLETE!

No sooner had I published the mailing address of the *Northern California Numismatic Association* (NCNA) when it was changed to P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo, Ca. 94590. New officers for 1993 are FRED VANDEN HAAK, President; RON MILLER, First Vice President; GORDON DONNELL, Second Vice-President; MICHAEL TURRINI, Treasurer and DAVID W. LANGE, Secretary. Editor MICHAEL TURRINI advocates having a good Show 'n Tell program at each meeting. He said it's the soul of the hobby and gave these reasons for members to share. Show 'n Tells are education, enjoyable, personal, rewarding, ignition, and gifts. "Show 'n Tells, so simple a term and so simple an act. The words say it all; until one speaks and shares, all one hears is silence, and silence never teaches, never brings joy or laughter, nor excites the mind, or pleases the soul. Silence is nothing. Show 'n Tells can be so much more."

SEVEN CENTURIES IN SEVEN MINUTES??

The *Livermore Valley Coin Club* must have some fast talkers, especially President CHUCK WHITE since his November talk was titled, "Collecting Ancient Coins — Seven Centuries in Seven Minutes." He also spoke on "Building and Judging Numismatic Exhibits."

The Livermore Valley Coin Club's infamous annual "slab toss" at its December Party was won by . . . a Guest, ANDREA VERDAY.

STEVE HUSTON, THE EXTORTER . . .

Liberty Numismatic Society's Annual Book Sale was a huge success with auctioneer STEVE HUSTON once again entertaining members while simultaneously extorting their money to the tune of \$576.65. Without any dissent, the membership re-elected the entire slate of officers for 1993: President, REGAN SHEA; Vice President, MIKE SULAK; Secretary, DAVE LANGE and Treasurer, NEVIO ANDREATTA.

Besides being the secretary, DAVE W. LANGE is the proud parent of a new book titled "The Complete Guide to Buffalo Nickels." Also proud members are Junior member SIDNEY SULAK and Dad MIKE who entered the winning design for the 1993 club medal on their first attempt.

WHEN ANDERSON SPEAKS . . .

The *Gateway Coin Club's* 1993 Club Medal was designed by CARMELLO DIBELLA and will feature the Castle Air Museum. The medal will be available in February. JOEL ANDERSON gave talks on "Coins of the World" at two elementary schools. Response was enthusiastic and it is hoped that a few will come to future meetings.

New officers for 1993 are: MEL DIBELLA, President; JOEL ANDERSON, Vice President; RON LUND, Treasurer and BELINDA WILSON, Secretary.

The *Fresno Numismatic Society* newsletter provides valuable and interesting insights of its members with it's first person articles on "How I Got Started Collecting Coins" by DAVID HARRIS and "Other Collectibles — Big-Little Books" by BILL FEBUARY. These articles help get to know fellow members and I recommend it to all clubs.

Editor LOREN GAITHER stated in the November Fresno Numismatist that one of the best programs of the year was given by STEVE FOSTER of Fresno Coin Gallery and WILLIAM BROWN of Ashtree Stamp and Coin Co. who shared the spotlight in helping them learn to deal with a dealer. Their candid "words of wisdom" were enlightening and appreciated.

New officers are President MIKE BAUSANO, Vice-President BRIAN LENTELL, Treasurer DAVID HARRIS, and temporary Secretary RUTH PHILLIPS.

SOMEBODY'S HERE . . .

SOMEBODY answered *Fremont Coin's* plea for club officers and the following SOMEBODY'S are: President, RON MILLER; Vice President, VINCE LACARRIERE; Junior Vice President, ANDRIANNA BOURG; Treasurer, JIM BARTON; Secretary, STEPHEN BOURG; and Corresponding Secretary, ROGER LYLES, STEPHEN BOURG retired at the end of January as the Editor of "The Double

Eagle" and will be replaced by ROGER LYLES. Thanks STEPHEN for your good work! I enjoyed your newsletter.

A BIG HAND FOR JAN . . .

The *Fairfield Coin Club* honored member JAN HENKE with two special awards: The first ever "Jan Henke Service Award" so named in his honor. He also received a beautiful plaque mounted with the antique bronze uniface medals of the Fairfield and Vallejo Clubs, given for his contributions to the success of their first six Annual Joint Christmas Parties.

CRAIG BLACKWOOD presented the October Program, "Columbian Exposition Collectibles" and shared an array of his Columbian Collectibles.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU AIN'T GOT MONEY . . .

Diablo Numismatic Society's STEWART HUCKABY spoke on "Collecting Coins on a Tight Budget" at the November meeting. Other speakers have been MICHAEL TURRINI and GORDON DONNELL on Wooden Money and CHUCK WHITE on Ancient coins. A new feature started in October was the Numismatic Round Table where members shared stories and/or opinions about a particular subject. Recent topics have been "My best numismatic find" and "How I got started collecting coins."

CONGRATULATIONS OLE TIMERS!!

Delta Coin Club re-elected officers MUST be doing a GREAT JOB considering their longevity — President DON KENDRICK (3rd term); Vice President KEVIN MALDY (3rd); Recording Secretary EDWARD CARMAN (7th), Corresponding Secretary SYD KASS (10th); Treasurer LORIS ENZMINGER (11th); Librarian ELIZABETH JOHNSON (8th); Property Custodian WILLIAM DUTEMPLE (20th); Publicity RUBEN SMITH, 3rd (7th) and Sunshine BEE GRIMM (7th). CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

AND how can you beat this — Annual Dinner for \$6.00 that includes Italian style Chicken, pasta, green salad, French rolls, wine, coffee, cake, after dinner program and BINGO! No Wonder DON KENDRICK is looking for 100% membership renewals!

YOUTH MEMBERS SHINE!!

Youth Vice-President ED SZETELA conducted the *Cupertino Coin Club's* October Annual Youth Night. Ed explained the Youth Program now in progress and fellow youth member MICHAEL SCHAUF spoke on "Errors and Varieties." Also in October, ROD PERRELI was awarded a silver LIFE MEMBER Medal for completing 15 years of membership and service to the Club.

Cupertino Coin Club guest speakers have been GARY ACQUISTAPACE speaking on "Mostly Portugal" which detailed his bus tour of Spain and Portugal and DAVID W. LANGE'S "Buffalo Nickels: The Coins and the Book." December's meeting was the annual Christmas Party with a REAL LIVE Santa Claus passing out numismatic presents. (P.S. Santa Claus is a SHE — KATHLEEN SODERSTROM!)



CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

To commemorate their 23rd annual 1993 Cupertino Coin Club show they have issued a golden bronze and an oxidized bronze medal (see above). Each medal is available for \$3.50 each which includes postage and handling. The center device depicts an old time engine which is dear to all train collectors.

This medal may be ordered by writing the Cupertino Coin Club, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, California 95015. Attn: Phil Solomon, Medals Chairman.



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By: WILLIAM J. GRANT, CSNA 2860

As I read the club bulletins coming in from all over Southern California, I see a good number of editors not informing their members of up coming events by other clubs. They may list their own activities but neglect other club shows or activities. Very few clubs list future events, for example: Verdugo Hills Coin Show March 14th; CSNA's 25th Educational Symposium on March 20th; Covina Coin Club Show, April 25; Golden State Coin Show, May 28 & 29.

By the way there is a couple of club bulletins advertising the Golden State Coin Show as being held at the Airport Hotel next to the Forum in Inglewood, and of course, that is incorrect. We should all know by now the GSCS will be held at the Airport Marina Hotel-LAX, 8601 Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles.

The club bulletin is a most important means of communicating with members. It is vital to everyone in the coin world that we keep each others informed. Editors, your job is to inform the members, so don't keep your readers in the dark, inform them of what's coming up and provide accurate data. What say you?

I.N.S.L.A. MOURNES THE LOSS OF DAVID GOTLIEB

Long time member and charter member #26 David Gotlieb passed away in November. He was a loyal and hard-worker who promoted Israel Numismatics. The I.N.S.L.A. is planting a tree in Israel in his memory. Our condolences to the family. . . . The annual holiday party in December was well attended. With two Menorahs and a Christmas tree decorated by Walter and Cami Ostromecki with one dollar and half dollar coins made for a festive occa-

sion. The X-mas tree was raffled off with John Getz the lucky winner. Paul Borack provided the entertainment with five games of COIN-O.

The November program was a AINA slide program by Morty Zerder titled "Israel Trade Coins." An NASC slide program on "Ancient Greek Coins 700-336BCE" narrated by Paul Borack was the January program.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

The Installation Banquet was held on January 17, 1993.

William O. Wisslead spoke on November, his topic: "The Story of the Saint-Gaudens Twenty Dollar Gold Piece." December was "Annual Display Night." In January William J. Grant talked and showed slides on "The Rock" of Gibraltar.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB

Vice President, Phil Iversen presented a slide program "Coins of the World" at the November meeting. Spencer Clark, Rogue or Hero? was Tom Fitzgerald's topic at the December meeting. In January a unique program was in the offering, when a VCR/TV program on 20th Century Gold Coins was shown.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

A Christmas Turkey Dinner and a donation auction was held at the December meeting. Lots of home-made desserts made for a calorie filled night. . . . Elected officers for 1993 were President, Ginny Bourke; Vice President, Dorothy Baber; Secretary, Kay Lenker and Treasurer, Larry Baber. Three year Board Members: Jim Hunt and Roger Sullivan. . . . Chuck Luce's design of the first scheduled Air

Mail Flight in 1918 of a Curtiss Jenny aircraft was the winning design for the 1993 COINARAMA medal.

Chuck Luce spoke on "Chopped Coins" during the November meeting. Kay Lenker showed a slide program in January on the "Wonderful World of Trade Dollars."

SBCCC'S NORMAN CURLETT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Norman Curlett was honored by the San Bernardino County Coin Club as member of the year. The award was presented at the annual Banquet. Norm is the second generation of Curletts to be so recognized after father and mother, Leonard and Helen, were honored in the past. Congratulations Norm. . . . The annual Thanksgiving donations were collected and distributed to the Bethlehem House for abused women and children. Bill Grant and Norm Curlett collected over \$200.00 for this great cause. . . . The annual Potluck Dinner was held on December 17th with a good turnout of members and guests. . . . The Fred Coops Memorial Award Medal has been approved. The first recipient(s) will be announced at the SBCCC annual Banquet in January 1994. The medal is 75.6mm with a weight of approximately 10 oz. of silver, and will be a most desirous medal to own. . . . The club is looking for a medal theme for the 1994 medal design. 1994 marks the 25th anniversary of man's first moon landing, I recommend APOLLO XI be that theme. . . . SBCCC had its 30th Coin, Baseball & Collectable Show on January 3rd. With one good day of weather between storms, the show made the most of it by attracting over 1000 people and selling 123 tables. Not bad for a one day show. . . . Al & Ginny Hall did an outstanding job installing the 1993-1994 SBCCC officers. Installed were: President, Freddie Grant; Vice President, Terry Eshelman; Recording Secretary, Ethel Lenhert; Treasurer, Norman Sturgess and Corresponding Secretary, Virginia Hall. Directors installed were: Norman Chrzanowski, William Grant, Angus Bruce, Charles Colver and Don Conrad, Imm. Past President.

William O. Wisslead presented a talk on "The Battle of Midway" at the November meeting. December was Exhibit Night. In January Past President Dave Simpkins talked on Baseball memorabilia, autographs, and told many interesting stories

of how he came to acquire many of the items on display. An hour program that was too short.

FOUR 'C' INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Dr. Shelby Wagner had the honor of installing the 1993 club officers. Those installed were: President, Hal Stambridge; 1st VP, David Yantis; 2nd VP, Gasaly Stanbridge; Secretary, Paul Borack; Treasurer, Walt Ostromecki; and Board Members: Ed Casaus, Mike Dinius, John Forrey, Frank Kish, Harry Stasney, and Risela Stasney. Installed as Honorary Board Member was Andrew Portnoy. . . . January's Installation Banquet meeting was changed to Culver Palms United Methodist Church because of catering disagreement with the Veteran's Center. However, there is no change in future meetings at the Veteran's Center. . . . At the December meeting a Christmas Tree Drawing was held in place of the normal Half and Half drawing. The tree was decorated with Ike dollars and Kennedy Half dollars with a Mexican two peso gold piece at the top. The lucky winner Zeve Akerling.

George Baude presented a slide program on "German Inflation Money" at the November meeting. Paul Borack provided the night's entertainment in December with his COINO game.

HEMET NUMSIAMTISTS INSTALL 1993 OFFICERS

The December meeting was the annual installation luncheon held at the Seven Hills Country Club Restaurant. Albert K. Hall was the Installing Officer. Those 1993 officers installed were: President, Clifford J. Parr; Vice President, Guy Mills, Jr; Secretary, Trudy Mitchell and Treasurer, Terri Hall. . . . October's White Elephant Sale netted the club \$143.75, the best ever.

"Ships on Coins" was an CSNA slide program presented by Doris Peterson at the November meeting. January's program was to be a surprise.

HAPPY TIMES IN DOWNEY

The DOWNEY NUMSIMATISTS report a good turnout for the December party time meeting. The club picked up the food tab, and all the members had to bring was an appetite. Paul Borack had the entertainment honors, providing five games of COINO. Lots of drawings and happy people, made for a good time.

Albertus Hoogeveen provided the talk at the November meeting, his topic: "My Years Collecting Copper, Silver and Gold." At the January meeting Harold Katzman gave a talk on his favorite subject "Space Shuttle."

NEW OFFICERS IN COVINA

Officers installed at the December meeting by Installing Officer Henry Morgan were: President, Ethel Lenhart; Vice President, Keith Foulger; Treasurer, Gene Calvert; and Secretary, Dan Garule. Board Members installed were: Don Collins, Don Foster, Leo Laban, Marlin Lenhart, Marie Menegatti and Lloyd Niesley along with past president Tom Fitzgerald. . . . Walter Menegatti was named Board Member Emeritus for his long service to the club. He joins Charles Colver in that distinction. . . . The annual Pie Contest was won by Ethel Lenhart; Helen Hankins Second, and Mabe Stone, third. Even Santa Clause paid a visit. . . . Our deepest sympathy to Tom and family on the loss of their mother Colette Fitzgerald who passed away on December 24, 1992.

In November Ethel Lenhart was the speaker, her topic and a new program "Four Faces of Freedom." December was party time and a "Dice" and "Take Away" game was played for fun and profit.

FONTANA'S RAYMUNDO DIOSES WINS COMPETITION

At the annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, Raymundo Diones, a Junior, won the annual Nona G. Moore Trophy for the best display competition in August, entitled "The Penny Pincher." Congratulations Raymundo.

Bill Grant presented a new program on "The Rock" of Gibraltar to club members at the November meeting. January the club heard Dr. Larry Burgess discuss "Lincoln — The President and the Man."

LONG BEACH CLUB ISSUES SOUVENIR CARD

President Arri Jacob designed a National Bank Note souvenir card for the October '92 Expo. The cards are for sale, contact the LBCC for information. . . . LBCC had a home made pie baking contest in October and the winner was Charlotte Wogoman; Emanuel Coster, second, and third went to Gwen Heisland. . . .

A membership drive that started in January 1992 has netted the LBCC thirty-nine (39) new members. President Arri Jacob has signed up twenty-one (21) himself, not bad at all! . . . Officers for 1993 were installed at the Long Beach Yacht Club on January 10th, 1993. New Officers were: President, Howard Feltham; Vice President, Arri Jacob; Treasurer, Floyd Bradford; Secretary, Warren Heistand and Historian, Gwen Heistand. Director: Jim Fitzgerald, Clark Faulk, George Drake, Arnold Cowan, Emanuel Coster, Henry Glunz, and Arri Jacob (PP).

A slide program presented by Dennis G. Rainey about animals on coins was the topic for November's meeting. Bourse Night was the feature attraction in December. In January a documentary video was shown on Anti-Counterfeiting of Paper Money.

CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB

The November White Elephant Auction resulted in a \$50.00 cash donation to augment the substantial donations of food stuffs by members to the Norman Senior Center Christmas food baskets. Christmas gifts were presented to all members present at the December meeting. 1993 Officers installed at the January meeting were: President, Wayne Dickey; Vice President, Ted Koopman; Secretary, Elaine Schapira; and Treasurer, Virginia Bourke.

MILITARY COIN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

Officers elected for 1993 were: President, Lee Darnell; Vice President, Jack Hook; Secretary, Pat Hook; and Treasurer, Chuck Luce. . . . Opal Williams was presented a Lifetime membership for her many years of service to the club. Long time member John William, Col. USAF (Ret.) passed away in January. He was an original member of the FLYING TIGERS, flying for China prior to the U.S. entering World War II.

LITTON COIN CLUB

Harold Donald presented a slide program of "Horses on Coins" at the November meeting. December was holiday party time and everyone was asked to bring a Numismatic gift of \$5.00 for a gift exchange. A video on the Carson City Mint was presented by Phil Iversen. Lots of cookies, cakes, pies, & fruit made for an

enjoyable evening. January's slide program was by Wait & Maxine Wegner on their recent trip to Egypt and the upper Nile River.

UPLAND CLUB

The Upland Coin Club members came to hear past presidents in November. Past presidents in attendance gave talks on his or her time in office, reminiscing about the good old days, and how the club has progressed over the years. In December, holiday music, gift exchange, and a lot of good things to eat kept members in a holiday mood. January rains caused a change in the scheduled program. However, club members came to the rescue with a topic of "How I got started in coin collecting," club members chipped in giving accounts of how they got started. Always an interesting program.

VERDUGO HILLS CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR

A great turnout of 60 members and guests celebrated another successful year at Verdugo Hills Coin Club. With 25 door prizes (including 4 gold coins), bingo, prizes and lots of food, one could not have enjoyed themselves more. . . . N.A.S.C. President Walter Ostromecki was the installing Officer, installing Bert Snow as President; Jeff Klemzack, 1st VP; Keith Mosure, 2nd VP; Doris Fuller, Secretary; Bob Fuller, Treasurer; Ed Gagnon, Asst. Treasurer; and Bob Thompson as Editor. Those installed as Board Members were: Jim Barth, Earl Fritcher, Hazel Gordon, Steve Albanese, Jim Hart, John Nichols, and Mike Baldwin. . . . Past President and Charter Member Walt Fritzsche passed away in October 1992.

The November program was an ANA slide program "Art on U.S. Paper Money" with Mike Baldwin and Bob Thompson doing the honors. January's topic, a slide program on "Coins With Special Significance" presented by Mike Baldwin and Bob Thompson.

LACC INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

CSNA's past President Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald had the installing honors at the Los Angeles Coin Club meeting on January 8th.

Those installed were: President, Hal Stanbridge; 1st VP, Mary Yahalom; 2nd VP, Sidney Fagott; Secretary, Lynda Richard; Treasurer, Jerry Yahalom, and for Sgt. at Arms: Murray Singer. Installed Board Members were: Carol Booth, Ed Casaus, Maurice Getz, Walter Ostromecki, Bert Snow and Launie Wright.

Jerry Yahalom presented a program on "California Commemoratives" at the November meeting. At the December bash Paul Borack and his COINO game provided most of the entertainment. A coin decorated Christmas Tree was raffled off later in the evening.

WHITTIER CLUB HELPING THE NEEDY

This year the Whittier Coin Club decided to forego the usual gift exchange in December. Instead members were asked to bring in a new toy with a value of about \$5.00 for a "Toy for a Tot" program. In addition, canned food for the hungry was collected and distributed in Whittier. A great idea and I commend the club for taking such action. . . . Dr. Sol Taylor not only was the speaker at the January meeting but also had the honors of installing the 1993 club officers. Installed by Dr. Taylor were: President, Bob Scott, Vice President, Jesse Ayala; Treasurer, Phil Chang and Secretary, Esther Bromberg. Board members installed: Mark Blakely, Jessie Uhler, Orville Pencile, Francis Rickard, Steve Davis and Maxine Scott.

A presentation by the Whittier Police Department on the detection of "DRUGS" was the November program. Ed Ellis spoke in December relating his Navy experiences while on assignment in Pearl Harbor in 1941.

JOHN LENKER DOING WELL AFTER MAJOR SURGERY

Redlands John Lenker is doing very well and recuperating at home and at club meetings. Not up to speaking yet, but still his presence is heard. We miss his spontaneous wit and wish John a speedy recovery.

Program for November was "My Favorite Coin or Medal" by club members. Exhibit Night was December's program and in January club members participated in a show and tell.

SCANS RULERS

Officers for the coming year are: Augustus (President): Lloyd Beauchaine; Caesar (Vice President): Harold Donald; Quaster (Treasurer) and Scriba (Secretary): Leonora Donald; Senators (Board Members): Vic Kozik, Nick Jamgochian, Hans Rauch, Richard Baker and Alfred Budnick.

Speaking at the November meeting was N. V. Jamgochian, his topic "Royal Greek Portrait Coins." There was no meeting in December. In January a "Slides and Tell" program by club members. . . . The Southern California Ancient Numismatic Society (SCANS) meet on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Coast Federal Bank, 10101 Riverside Dr. in Toluca Lake.

BROWN BAG AUCTION IN SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara Coin Club members had the chance to bid on 12 brown bags in January. The bags contained at least \$10.00 in numismatic items. One bag had a U.S. \$5.00 gold piece in XF. . . . The annual Christmas Party was held at the Fess Parker's Red Lion on December 14th. Joel Harwin will take over as the Coin Club Newsletter Editor effective February 1993 with the resignation of Bob Barber.

VENTURA COIN CLUB

The Ventura County Coin Club elected the following officers for the year of 1993: President, Greg Stanley; Vice President, Walt Deleu; Secretary, Bill Wright; Treasurer, Bob Danfield.

The VCC meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at the Church of Christ auxiliary room, corner of Telegraph Road and Bryn Mawr, Ventura, Ca. at 7:30 p.m.

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Anyone who plans to take part, please submit their report: Name of display; Where it was placed, etc. Directly to President David W. Lange, P.O. Box 190476, San Francisco, Ca. 94119. Reports must be received by June 1. Each entry will receive a special CSNA certificate and will be recognized in Calcoin News.



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Total October 29, 1992	1,043
New Membership October 29, 1992 through January 30, 1993	19
Reinstated	1
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Golden State Coin Show, CSNA, COIN, NASC, SIN
Airport Marina Hotel, 8601 Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles
General Chairman: Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Box 4144, Covina 91724
Bourse: Kay Lenker, Box 6909, San Diego 92166

March, 1994 26th Annual Educational Symposium

Fall 1994 93rd Convention & Coin Show

OTHER

March 13-14, 1993 6th Annual Coin Show
Modesto Coin Club
Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th & K Sts.
Info: Terry Woodward, Box 355, Turlock 95381 (209) 668-8027

March 14, 1993 Annual Show
Verdugo Hills Coin Club
Rec. Center, 11075 Foothill Blvd., Lake View Terrace
Info: Rick Gordon, P.O. Box 26, Tujunga 91042

March 20-21, 1993 26th Annual Coin Show
Eureka Coin Club
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka
Info: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka 95501

March 28, 1993 29th Annual Coin Show
Napa Valley Coin Club
Town/Country Frngds, 575 Third St., Napa
Bourse: Gene Feierstein, Box 3585, Napa 94558

April 4, 1993 30th Annual Show
Livermore Valley Coin Club
Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur (Springtown Exit off I-580)
Info: Howard Kosanke, Box 610, Livermore 94551

April 25, 1993 21st Coin & Collectible Show
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park
Tuolumne St. at End North Camino Alto, Vallejo
Bourse Coord: Craig Flackwood, Box 241, Elmira, Ca. 95625
Info: Stan Turrini, c/o VNS, Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590

April 25, 1993 32nd Annual Coin-O-Rama
Covina Coin Club
Joslyn Center, 815 N. Barranca, Covina, Ca.
Bourse/Gen. Chrm.: Chuck Ham, Box 3452, San Dimas, Ca. 91773

July 10-11, 1993 35th Annual Coinarama
San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council
Town and Country Convention Center, Hotel Circle
Bourse: Kay Lenker, Box 6909, San Diego, Ca. 92166

July 17-18, 1993 34th Annual Coin & Collectible Show
Santa Barbara Coin Club
Miramar Hotel Conv. Ctr., 1555 Jameson Ln, U.S. 101 at San Ysidro Rd.
Info: Ronald J. Gillio, 1013 State St., Santa Barbara (805) 963-1345

Sept. 19, 1993 4th Annual Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show
Fairfield Coin Club
Solano Comm. College, Bldg. 1400, Student Center
4000 Suisun Valley Rd., Suisun (Cordelia) Off I-80 on Suisun Valley Rd. North
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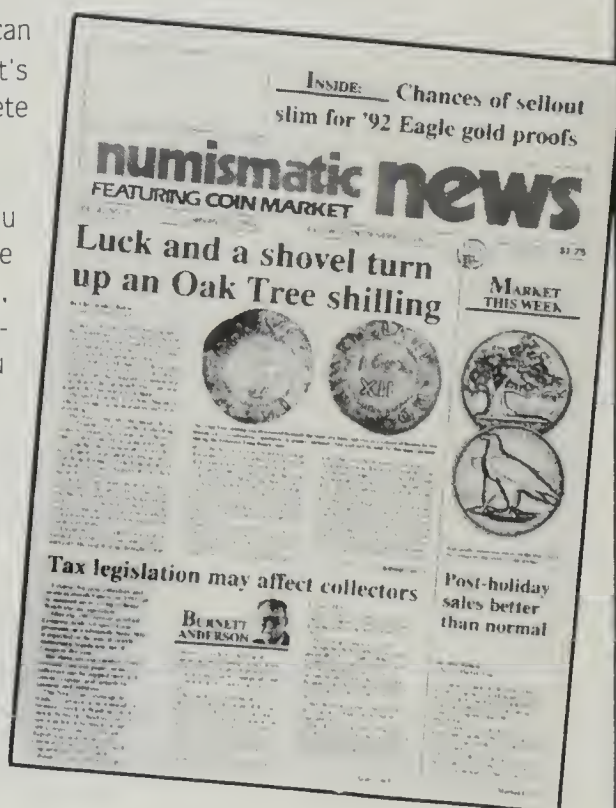


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